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## It was a pleasure to give checks like this on the 14th

**THE WA-KEENEY STATE BANK**  
Wa-Keeney, Kansas, December 13, 1915  
December 14th, 1915. Pay to the order of John A. Green.  
(Merry Christmas)  
Twelve dollars and seventy five cents  
For value received and charge to the account of Savings Club of  
The Wa-Keeney State Bank, Chase Wilson,  
Wa-Keeney, Kansas. Cashier

They all said it was easy to save, this check represented the 1c the first week, 2c the next week and 3c the next week and so on.

**DECEMBER 27, 1915.** is the date when the Christmas Club for the next year starts, and we'll be glad to help you to start.

Here's the various ways you can join

1c 1st week	2c 1st week	3c 1st week	10c 1st week
2c 2nd "	4c 2nd "	10c 2nd "	20c 2nd "
3c 3rd "	6c 3rd "	15c 3rd "	30c 3rd "
and so on	and so on	and so on	and so on
Total 50 weeks \$12.75	Total 50 weeks \$25.50	Total 50 weeks \$43.75	Total 50 weeks \$127.50

**The Wa-Keeney State Bank**  
Wa-Keeney, Kansas.

## Saturday Night

**THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY**

### CHAPTER 13

Also a Keystone Comedy

10 and 15 Cents

7:30 P. M. Two Shows 9 P. M.

**New House Opens**  
January 1, 1916

**GARDEN THEATER**



**SUIT OR O'COAT**  
Made to Order

**\$15**  
Real \$25 Value

NO LESS than \$15  
NO MORE than \$20

**Scotch WOOLEN MILLS**

LET US TAKE YOUR MEASURE

**Pierson's Suitatorium**

**THE ELLIS SUITATORIUM**  
Ellis, Kansas

We steam clean and press your suits for 75 cents per suit, and pay postage one way. Give us a trial. All work guaranteed.

**J. H. Gunckel**

## Dictagrams

If all the Christmas booze circulars sent out from Kansas City should result in average orders of one full quart per circular, everybody should be able to have a high old holiday season. Perhaps they are averaging even better than that. Folks are seeing mountain lions down in Ellis county, already.

"Children are always lovable." Well, yes; that is—some children are nearly always lovable. For instance, our own.

"Doesn't it take a lot of time to write those dictagrams?" No, it takes only a few minutes to write a string of six or eight paragraphs, if the writer has notes for that many. The "note" for a paragraph may consist of only one or two key words, jotted down with pencil on an envelope or scrap of paper, and the key words serve to remind the writer of something he has seen or heard or read.

"Why do you call them 'dictagrams'?" Well, the dictagraph is a machine used to record a speaker's words secretly; without his knowledge or consent. And so as the writer was commenting on things seen, heard or read at his own pleasure, he conceived the idea that he was dictagraphing and coined the word "dictagram" for his productions.

"Does it pay to write for county newspapers?" Yes and no. It does not pay in dollars and cents. No ordinary country paper can afford to employ paid correspondents or contributors. They work for their own pleasure and satisfaction. Some of them find pleasure in composition and profitable practice, especially for young people. They also find pleasure in the thought that they are in some degree contributing to the entertainment and information of others.

Yes, it is true that writers for city papers poke fun at the simple little items sent in to the country papers by neighborhood country correspondents, but for all that, those homely paragraphs are the first items read by the people of their respective neighborhoods when the little country weekly comes to hand.

Yes, it pays in many ways. It pays in the pleasant surprise which comes to the writer when he learns that his paragraphs are read by this or that unknown friend, perhaps a hundred miles away and out of mind for years. It pays when he learns with what interest his most careless line is received, although, at the same time, his most studied paragraph excites only passing notice. It pays when it starts people to thinking and promotes the public welfare. It pays even when his most innocent and wholly impersonal paragraph stirs up a hornet's nest—and the surprise is even greater though not so pleasant. Of course it pays; otherwise you would not be reading these lines.

Farmers from states further east find a great deal of fault with the methods and customs of our western Kansas farmers. They say our western ways are wasteful, and perhaps they are in some respects. However, some of their criticisms are not well founded, owing to the fact that they do not understand or properly appreciate the prevailing difference in conditions east and west, with regard to climate and labor, and costs of materials. They say that heading wheat is wasteful, in comparison with binding, but fail to take note of the immense acreage per farmer, the scarcity and cost of labor, and the difference in rainfall. They point to our wasteful way of leaving machinery and vehicles exposed to the weather. It is wasteful, of course, but they forget the cost of building materials.

We Americans are advised to maintain a neutral attitude toward the war in Europe at all times and places, and so, while I think as I blame please, I try to be careful in speech. Some time ago I was visiting a German family. After a little preliminary social conversation the war topic was introduced. I put on my neutral uniform immediately, just as President Wilson told me to do, and prepared to be as pleasant and agreeable as possible, whatever might be said by others. The head of the German family is an old gentleman whose speech made it easy for me to believe that he was born in Germany,

## MARGARET SWIGGETT

Bonded Abstractor

Insurance

Farm Loans

Wa-Keeney, Kansas

(Register of Deeds of Trego County Eight Consecutive Years)

## When Xmas Comes

And the moment arrives to present your kin and friend as a token of love and friendship it will be a most happy occasion that to be

### Treger's Jewelry

the most appropriate for everyone and which stands for style and quality.

Solid gold Lavalere and solid gold chain with 15 genuine pearls and genuine fine diamonds in nice plush box, complete \$9.00. 20 year guaranteed detachable extension bracelet watch with 15 jewel Elgin works, small size in nice plush case, regular price \$20, special price \$16. Same in paper box \$15. Other high grade gold filled, solid gold and diamond jewelry at equally low prices.

Ask For My Blue Book of Gifts

**A. S. TREGER, Jeweler**  
Wa-Keeney, Kansas

## PULLMAN A SYNONYM FOR LUXURY

\$740 f. o. b. Factory

Synonymous of luxury, comfort and sturdiness in railway travel for more than half a century, the name Pullman has today an equal significance in the motoring world. It was in 1864 that George Mortimer Pullman built the first Pullman railway car at a cost of \$18,000.

With an ambition to produce an automobile worthy of that name, the manufacturers of the Pullman automobile have for many years been perfecting their product to a high standard of excellence. Their first model cost far more than the first Pullman Palace car—for nothing was adopted that did not measure up to their ideals of perfection in motor car construction. Each year has seen added improvements and refinements and a general trend in price reduction resulting from the elimination of experimental work, the wiping out of original overhead expenses, and from wider manufacturing experience.

In response to a popular demand for a low-priced car of quality, last year, the company brought out the famous Pullman for \$740. It was an instantaneous success. Nothing like it has ever been offered before. Nothing approaching it has been produced since. There was an immediate effort by some manufacturers to duplicate the Pullman price and standard. But an examination of the specifications of these cars, their size and body capacity, finish and general construction leaves the Pullman standing in a class by itself.

For 1916 the Pullman Company have gone beyond its expectations. Superior as last year's model was, the new car has set another new standard in size, roominess and mechanical superiority, and at the same price—\$740.

**E. HILLMAN & H. REICHARD**  
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## MONUMENTS

From time immemorial it has been the costume of the people to erect a monument for their dead as a symbol of love and affection. But a monument badly selected, poorly executed and of inferior material is worse than an unmarked grave. Therefore you want the very best.

Our Mr. Richmond's 45 years experience in monument business gives him that positive knowledge to help you select what is best and he will advise you what will be most suitable for your cemetery lot.

We have erected some of the best and largest monuments in your cemetery and it is a great pleasure to have among our costumers some of the best people in your community.

We are now taking orders for monuments to be delivered next spring and we hereby respectfully solicit your patronage. Send us a postal card and we will come to see you. Our work is the best and our prices are very reasonable.

Respectively,

**Hays Monument Company**

Hays, Kansas

course, but you can imagine my surprise. However, I kept my coat on.

## MARKET REPORT

Cattle receipts of 15000 head today sold largely at steady prices, following a steady market yesterday on beef grades, strong to 10 higher on stockers and feeders. Sales of prime cattle are the feature this week, heavy steers and yearlings each bring \$10 yesterday, and again today. The yearlings at \$10 today weighed less than 600 lbs. and there were other sales of baby beef around \$9.50. There is usual big drop from prices paid for prime cattle to values placed on middle grades, which sell at \$7.50 to \$8.50, and some pretty good 1250 lb steers are selling at \$7 to \$7.25. One Kansas man sold some sixty day steers weighing 1240 lbs yesterday \$7.15, and bought some thin steers of similar quality today weighing 900 lbs at \$7.25. Another drove of pretty hard fleshed steers weighing around 1225 lbs brought \$7.10 today, while in the next pen some good 1100 lb feeding steers sold at \$7.00. In killing grades of the stuff there is the same wide spread in prices, heifers bring \$9.75 yesterday, and prime heavy cows \$7.50 a few days ago, while plain killing heifers sell around \$6.50 and pretty good heavy cows at \$5.50 to \$6.25. Veal calves bring \$8 to \$9.50. From various parts of the feeding territory reports say that feeders are watching the beef cattle market for some improvement before putting cattle on feed. It is the same way in the Panhandle country, where feeding cattle were bought at pretty high prices last fall.

Hogs arrived to the number of 15000 head today, three thousand less than the estimate, and with strong reports from Chicago, where receipts are also falling short this week, there was a skyrocket market here, 15 to 25 higher than yesterday. Several loads of prime heavy hogs brought \$6.75, to packers and also to order buyers, and bulk of sales ranged from \$6.45 to \$6.70. The buying side of the hog market is able to assimilate very heavy supplies, hence the belief that bottom has been touched for the present. Packers have been the chief support of the market heretofore, but order buyers assisted to considerable extent today.

Sheep and lambs sold 10 higher today, market strongest at the close when some Kansas fed Western lambs \$9.00. Pea feed lambs from Colorado brought \$8.95, and lambs just below best quality sold at \$8.75 to \$8.85. Sheep and yearlings are also strong, prime ewes worth \$6.25, wethers \$6.50, light yearlings \$7.65, heavy yearlings \$7.55, declining quality shading the price in each case. Feeding lambs are steady, at \$7.50 to \$8.35, and there is a small trade in breeding ewes at \$5.50 to \$6.50.

J. A. RICKART,  
Market Correspondent.

To be a good newspaper man a fellow has to be a lawyer, preacher, literary light, captain of finance, sailor, expert book-keeper, traction magnate, orator extraordinary, scientist, doctor, society swell, master musician, Sherlock Holmes, war veteran, prize-fighter, authority on charity, real estate dealer, machinist, chemist, explorer, fisherman, athlete, groceryman, printer, peace and trouble maker, saint, master criminal, railroad builder, aviator, master politician, office boy, saloonist, champion of prohibition, paragon of honesty and cheerful liar. Any man having these few qualifications can earn three dollars a day on the average newspaper. He must work only eighteen hours a day and can then rejoice over the fact that there's "nothin' to do till tomorrow." Certainly a snap, isn't it?—Tampa (Fla.) Times.

## Weather Report

Maximum and minimum temperature according to the government thermometer at Wa-Keeney for the week ending Wednesday noon.

	MAX.	MIN.
Thursday	69	29
Friday	52	19
Saturday	37	29
Sunday	49	18
Monday	53	19
Tuesday	42	19
Wednesday	40	30

We have had four cloudy days since last report and a little mist is falling today.

## Don't Drench Horses

Use Farris Colic Remedy. Simply drop it on the horse's tongue with the medicine dropper that is furnished with every 50 cts. bottle. Cures fifty-nine times out of sixty, and the woman can give it when you are away. Money back if it fails.

Wa-Keeney Hardware Co. and R. A. Barnhart, Chemists.